

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Oregon/Idaho Tribal Advisory Council

Tuesday, May 5, 2015, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wildhorse Resort Birch Room

Intertribal Ag Council Host

Katherine Minthorn-Goodluck, IAC

Welcome and Introductions

Ron Alvarado, Oregon State Conservationist
Curtis Elke, Idaho State Conservationist

Comments from Tribal Advisory Council Members

Tribal Partners

Agricultural Act of 2014: A programmatic update

Todd Peplin, Oregon Program Specialist

- Financial Assistance – Environmental Quality Incentive Program, Conservation Stewardship Program
- Easements – Ag Conservation Easement Program, Healthy Forest Reserve Program
- Partnership - Regional Conservation Partnership Program
- Other – Conservation Innovation Grant, Voluntary Public Access Program-Habitat Incentives Program

Perspectives on CTUIR Engagement with Farm Bill

Katherine Minthorn-Goodluck, IAC

An overview of how CTUIR is approaching engagement with the Agricultural Act of 2014

Presentations:

CTUIR Farm Program/USDA funded Projects

Terry Johnson, Oregon NRCS and
Gordy Schumaker, CTUIR

Break

NRCS and Shoshone Bannock Projects

Nate Matlack, Idaho NRCS

NRCS Tribal Initiatives

Kathy Ferge, Tribal Liaison

- Farm Bill Consultations
- Rule-making announcements
- Program announcements
- Climate Change
- Tribal Resolution for Participants

PG566 Small Watershed Program

Jim Regan-Vienop, Oregon Natural Resource Specialist

Tribal Report Out on Farm Bill

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Farm Bill Outreach and Programming – What is working and what is not? What is not available that should be?

Round Robin from Tribal Partners

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What are your projects/focus areas?

Intertribal Ag Council Update

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Final Comments

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